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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 TSUNG H HSU,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE
12 INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

C20-88 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

13 On March 8, 2021, the Court held a virtual status conference to address
14 (i) Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration, docket no. 41, and (ii) the trial date and
15 manner in which the trial will be conducted, among other trial-related issues. *See* Minute
Orders (docket nos. 39 & 42). The following Minute Order is made by direction of the
Court, the Honorable Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

16 (1) For the reasons stated on the record, Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration,
17 docket no. 41, is GRANTED. *See Staples v. Allstate Ins. Co.*, 176 Wn.2d 404, 418, 295
18 P.3d 201 (2013); *George v. Nw. Mut. Life Ins.*, No. C10-668-RSM, 2011 WL 3881476, at
*8-9 (W.D. Wash. Sep. 1, 2011). The portion of the Court's Order entered on February
25, 2021, granting summary judgment in favor of Defendant as to any claim for benefits
prior to March 2018, is hereby VACATED. *See* Order (docket no. 38 at 5-6).

19 (2) For the reasons stated on the record, the trial date is CONTINUED to **June**
20 **28, 2021**. If in-person civil jury trials are no longer suspended, *see* General Order 18-20,
21 this jury trial will be conducted in person. Otherwise, the trial will be conducted
remotely via the ZoomGov platform, in which case counsel will be provided further
instruction. The Court issues the following amended schedule:

JURY TRIAL set for **9:00 AM** on **June 28, 2021**

Length of trial 4–6 days

Pretrial Order,¹ Trial Briefs, and Proposed Voir Dire/Jury Instructions due by June 11, 2021

Pretrial Conference set for **10:00 AM** on June 18, 2021

All other terms and conditions, and all dates and deadlines not inconsistent herewith, contained in the Minute Order Setting Trial Date and Related Dates, docket no. 10, shall remain in full force and effect.

(3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of record.

Dated this 8th day of March, 2021.

William M. McCool
Clerk

s/Gail Glass
Deputy Clerk

¹ The Agreed Pretrial Order shall be filed in CM/ECF and shall also be attached as a Word compatible file to an e-mail sent to the following address: ZillyOrders@wawd.uscourts.gov.